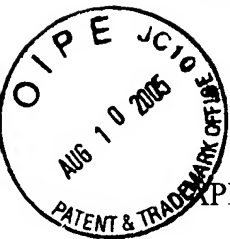


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In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment: